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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on n/a. (*any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered*)

Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on n/a.

Other: n/a.

Enclosed

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other: Petition for Extension of Time.

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required*)

Other: n/a.

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3. Fees (*The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)

	Claims After Amendment	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
Basic Fee =				\$ 770.00
Total Claims	36	- 35 =	1 x \$18.00 =	18.00
Independent Claims	9	- 8 =	1 x \$86.00 =	86.00
	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$290.00 fee</u>			0.00
Additional Claims Fee				104.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				420.00
Other Fees: ()				
TOTAL FEE:				\$1,294.00

- A check is enclosed for the Total Fee shown above.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.

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